

KIRKLAND WI
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THE NEXT MEETING IS AT KIRKLAND MEMORIAL HALL
WEDNESDAY 8th FEBRUARY 7.30 PM



Chris Pilkington of 'Unique Kidz'

will be talking about
this amazing Morecambe-based charity

We will be voting on the 22/23 resolutions at this meeting:

- Save our water – every drop matters
- Women to women – turning over a new leaf in the lives of women tea workers
- Online gambling harm: time for action
- Clean rivers for people and wildlife

More information is in the November issue of WI Life [HERE](#)

Dates for your diary

Thursday 16th February 6.30pm Kirkland WI Bowling night at the Flower Bowl and supper afterwards at 'Blooms'. **Sign up at the January meeting**

Saturday 22nd April 10.30am Kirkland WI Jumble Sale

Wednesday 26 April Kirkland WI trip to see 'The Buddy Holly Story' at The Grand Blackpool



Saturday 19th August Kirkland Memorial hall will be having a 100-year anniversary BBQ. More details nearer the time but ***everybody welcome.***

Are you interested in the following events? We will be asking for a show of hands at the next meeting, or you can email if you are interested. We will fix dates once we know numbers.

A group tour of [Lancaster Castle](#)

A group tour of [Lancashire Conservation Studios](#) in Preston

Membership Booklets

This year, members will receive their booklet individually with their February WI Life magazine.

This year's booklet will also include a £500 cash prize draw for one lucky WI member, and another £500 cash prize for the WI to which they belong.

The membership card will not be included in the booklet but will instead be available for members to download from 'My WI'. Please be assured there is no obligation for members to download this card and it isn't needed to attend any events or meetings. We will hold a small stock of booklets at the office for new members.

Raffle prizes are always needed! Please bring one if you can.

LFWI EVENTS

All the following events can be booked on <https://lancashirewi.org.uk/book-lfwi-events>

Events are listed in date order so keep scrolling!

MEGA Pop-up Sale of Crafting items

Friday 24th February. LFWI Offices, Board Room, Croston House, Leyland, PR26 6TU 10am - 4pm

Open to WI Members and non-members. Suitable for individuals or buy in bulk for craft groups. Items will be on sale at approximately 25% of retail prices

- Matthew Palmer Art Kits
- Embroidery Kits
- Dies - Clarity, John next door, Gemini, Creative expressions and more
- Stamps- Clarity Dolly Dimples Woodware, Indigo Blue, John next door and more
- Stencils
- Groovi Plates

- Mirri card, card, envelopes.
- Parchment paper
- Embossing folders
- Crystal Art
- Hunkydory Toppers, card and papers.
- Inks
- Embossing powders
- Scrapbook and journal material

PLUS MUCH MORE

No need to book, just come along on the day

UFO (Unfinished Objects, plus Lacemaking demonstration and taster session

Saturday 4th March 2023 10am – 3.30pm – LFWI Offices, Leyland
approximately - £10

Members are invited to attend Croston House with any unfinished projects languishing in the cupboard or drawer niggling away as we have forgotten how to finish them off.

The Craft Team will be happy to help you complete your project. Whether it be sewing, knitting, crochet, Papercraft, beadwork, felting, dressmaking you can be assured of support to get the WIP completed. We are also offering a demonstration and taster session for Lacemaking with Dawn Threlfall, a talented lace maker and member of the LFWI Show team. Bring a packed lunch.

Bookings close Monday 20th February 2023

Workshop on taking better photographs with your mobile phone

Saturday 11th March 2023 LFWI Offices, Leyland, PR26 6TU from 10am – 3.30pm - £20

The course is being run by Glyn Davies a renowned member of the Chorley Photographic Society who has judged at many shows.

Glyn will cover basic use of the Camera app. to take photos and will cover the following items if time permits.

- Viewing, saving, storing, organising and deleting photos.
- Composing, orientation, exposing and using flash facilities.
- Shooting sports, family, portraits, close-ups, panoramas, video and printing
- Shooting at night and fancy filters

You will need to bring a fully charged iPhone or Android mobile phone.

There will be a small charge for materials/instructions payable to the tutor on the day.

Closing date for bookings Monday 20th February 2023

TREASURE HUNT CHADDERTON PARK

Wednesday 22nd March 2023 10am or 1.30pm £10 pp

Join the Lifestyle Team for a Treasure Hunt around Chadderton Park followed by a either a light lunch of soup and a roll (am session), or cakes tea/coffee (pm session). Vegetarian options available.

You'll be placed in teams of up to four people on the day. Bring a clipboard and pen per team. There will be prizes for the winning team and a raffle will be held.

Closing date Monday 20th February 2023

Watercolour Painting workshop 'Sweet Dreams'

Friday 24th March 2023 LFWI Offices, Leyland, PR26 6TU 10am – 3.30pm

£20

Have fun developing your use of watercolours while focusing on the challenging shapes, colours, reflections and textures of SWEETS! YUM.

Please bring a smart phone so that you can photograph your arrangement for use at home later. You will also need your watercolours, brushes, watercolour paper and a pencil. If you have your own masking fluid that would be great. You might like to stretch your paper (s) beforehand, but this is not essential.

The tutor will bring the sweets (securely wrapped for the tutor's own benefit!!) and some watercolour paper for those who have none. She will also provide spare brushes, pencils, masking fluid and some watercolours to borrow if needed.

Closing date for bookings Monday 6th March 2023

LFWI SHOW TEAM - SHOW TIPS

Saturday 25th March 2023 LFWI Offices, Croston House, Leyland

10am – 12 noon - £6

Show theme – 'Deck the Halls'

Come along to a Show Tips session to find answers to all your questions about entering the annual LFWI Show.

How can I gain more marks for my entries?

What do judges look for when marking?

How can we obtain better marks for staging?

If you are new to entering, or even if you have entered before, you will pick up lots of tips to help you. WIs are encouraged to fund this session so you can send one or two members who can cascade the information back to fellow embers. Light refreshments will be available.

Closing date for bookings Thursday 23rd February 2023

AMIGURUMI WITH ANGIE MURRAY

Saturday 22nd April 2023 – LFWI Offices, Leyland – 10am - 3.30pm

£20.00

Amigurumi is the Japanese art of crochet or knitting a stuffed yarn toy - typically creatures or objects with oversized heads. This art is most associated with crochet.

Please note this session is not for beginners. Attendees must be able to do chain, double crochet and triple stitches and follow a pattern. Don't worry about pattern reading this will be explained at the start of the session. You just need to be able to count.... We will be making an Octopus.

You will need the following materials

3.5mm crochet hook

50 gm double knit yarn (preferably cotton or bamboo yarn for durability)

Small amount of white yarn for hat trim and eyes

Snips or scissors for snipping yarn

Small amount of toy stuffing

Angie will bring a bag of stuffing if you don't have any in your stash....

Come prepared for a fun day of crochet and a complete toy to take home.

Don't forget your packed lunch and closing date for bookings Wednesday 5th April 2023

Flower arranging demonstration and lunch at

The Fence Gate Inn, Burnley

Monday 24th April – 12 noon – 4pm

£30

Step into Spring and join the Board of Trustees for a delicious two course lunch at The Fence Gate Inn, Burnley, followed by a flower arranging demonstration by Linda Hardman. Inspired by a love for flowers, Linda founded the Flower Shop in Clitheroe in 1995 where she uses her skills to provide beautiful bespoke designs. Linda will demonstrate a variety of bouquets and arrangements, and these will also be available as raffle prizes following the demonstration. This event is also open to female non-members, so you're free to bring along family and friends with a passion for food and flowers. There will also be information available for anyone wishing to join the WI.

Menu

Oven baked Scottish Salmon Fillet, herb crust, lemon and chive butter sauce **Or** Vegetable Wellington, vine tomato and herb sauce (Served complete with potato and vegetable accompaniments) Followed by: -

Berry Pavlova, crème Chantilly, fresh raspberry sauce

Tea/Coffee, Chocolate Mints

Closing date for bookings Monday 3rd April 2023

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE LFWI CALENDAR 2024

Theme – 'Beautiful Buildings of Lancashire'

Old, new, everything in between. Iconic, small and local, or perhaps a study of a building element. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, so if YOU love the building, photograph it and enter your photo for the 2024 LFWI calendar. Closing date for entries 20th February. Full details can be found [HERE](#)

LFWI CRAFT & PRODUCE SHOW SCHEDULE 2023

You can find the full show schedule [HERE](#)

Wednesday Sept 20th 10.00am to 9.00pm

Thursday Sept 21st 10.00am to 5.30pm

At Best Western Garstang Country Hotel and Golf Club PR3 1YE

The 2023 theme is 'DECK THE HALLS'

BETTY SANDERSON MEMORIAL TROPHY

AN ELF IN ANY MEDIUM & ANY SIZE

Please refer to the 2023 LFWI County Show Schedule

Entry Fee: £2.00 per WI for up to 5 entries

Entries: Entries must be labelled with the name of the member and her WI.

Closing Date: Tuesday 1st August 2023

NFWI EVENTS

NFWI Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting will take place in St David's Hall in Cardiff on 25 May 2023. This will be a hybrid meeting, with both virtual and in-person attendance offered. In-person observer tickets will be

priced at £22 each and online observer tickets will be priced at £5 online. Look out for more information in early 2023.